Albany County (307) 721-2561 Big Horn County

Greybull Office (307) 765-2371 Lovell Office (307) 548-6591

Campbell County (307) 682-7275

**Carbon County** 

Rawlins Office (307) 328-2607

Saratoga Office (307) 326-5371

**Converse County** 

Douglas Office (307) 358-2536

Glenrock Office (307) 436-3474

**Crook County** (307) 283-1142

**Fremont County** 

Lander Office (307) 332-1073

Riverton Office (307) 856-6979 **Goshen County** (307) 532-4069

Hot Springs County (307) 864-3311

**Indian Health Services** 

Arapahoe Office (307) 856-9281

Ft. Washakie Office (307) 332-7300

Johnson County (307) 684-2564

Cheyenne-Laramie County (307) 633-4000

**Lincoln County** 

Afton Office (307) 885-9598

Kemmerer Office (307) 877-3780

Casper-Natrona County (307) 235-9340

**Niobrara County** (307) 334-2609

**Park County** 

Cody Office (307) 527-8570

Powell Office (307) 754-8870

Platte County (307) 322-2540

Sheridan County (307) 672-5169

**Sublette County** 

Big Piney Office (307) 276-3575

Pinedale Office (307) 367-2157

**Sweetwater County** 

Green River Office (307) 872-3944

Rock Springs Office (307) 922-5390

**Teton County** (307) 733-6401

**Uinta County** 

Evanston Office (307) 789-9203

Lyman Office (307) 787-3800

Washakie County (307) 347-3278

**Weston County** (307) 746-4775

## Does Your Child Have Special Health Care Needs?

Does your child have a medical condition such as a heart condition, a cleft lip/palate, cerebral palsy, or a club foot?

Does your child have a chronic health problem such as seizures, hearing loss, or diabetes?

Are you concerned about your child's development?

Was your child born prematurely?

Help is Available!



Public Health Division
Maternal and Child Health
6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 420
Cheyenne, WY 82002
Phone: 307-777-6921 Toll Free: 1-800-438-5795
Fax: 307-777-8687
Web site: www.health.wyo.gov/publichealth/mch



# A Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs





Available services may vary by location. This publication is available in an alternative format by request.

# Working with Your Child's "Team" of Professionals

#### **Children's Special Health (CSH)**

CSH is a program for children who have medical needs beyond routine and basic care. Our goal is to help your child receive the best possible medical care. CSH provides payment for specialty medical care and coordination of care for children with special health care needs.

#### Maternal High Risk (MHR)

MHR is a program for pregnant women who have needs beyond routine and basic medical care.

#### Newborn Intensive Care (NBIC)

NBIC is a program for newborns who need special medical care in a level 3 hospital.

#### **Genetics**

Genetic Counseling allows clients and families to gain a clearer understanding of inherited/genetic conditions and other birth defects, as well as the risk of recurrence. There is no income eligibility for an appointment.

These clinics are held in: Casper, Cody, Cheyenne, Gillette, Riverton, Rock Springs, and Sheridan.

# Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

**<u>Eligibility</u>**: Your child must meet medical, income, residency, and age guidelines.

#### **Covered Services Include:**

- Care coordination
- Specialty medical care
- Some equipment and medications
- LAB/X-RAYS related to diagnosis(es)
- Support services
- Evaluations to determine diagnosis
   CSH pays only for medical care related to the approved condition/diagnosis.

#### **Conditions/Services Not Covered:**

- Acute illness; i.e. colds, sore throats
- Recent fractures/wounds/accidents
- Infections
- Allergies
- Ambulance transport

#### .Care Coordination:

Public Health Nurses (PHN) can help you:

- Learn more about the importance of a "Medical Home" (a doctor to manage your child's care)
- Identify problems and/or solutions
- Learn about your child's medical condition
- Receive important services as close to your home as possible
- Find support in times of stress and crisis
- Advocate for your child



### **Application Process:**

- Call your local PHN or Indian Health Service office (see back for listings) to schedule an appointment to apply for MHR, NBIC or CSH.
- Bring medical and financial records with you to the appointment.
- You will receive a letter notifying you of eligibility or denial for the program.

REMEMBER, YOU AND YOUR CHILD ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS TEAM!